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Committees: Government Operations and Reform (Minority Vice Chair); Campaign and Election

Oversight; Legislative Council; Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors **Biography:** Democrat, of Battle Creek; born October 2, 1961; B.A. summa cum laude, Albion

College, 1984; Phi Beta Kappa; M.P.A., Western Michigan University, 1987; M.A., 1996, and Ph.D. candidate, Michigan State University; coordinator, Calhoun County Human Services Coordinating Council, 1992-1997; executive director, Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan, 1987-1992; Battle Creek city commissioner, 1995-1997; urban planner, Calhoun County Planning Department, 1984-1987; community involvement: Habitat for Humanity (founding member), Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Calhoun County Democratic Party, Chamber of Commerce, board of directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters and Urban League of Battle Creek; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Senate Democratic Leader, 2007.

